IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
	: Examiner: A. Hassan
TAKASHI IMAI)
	: Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 10/780,621)
	: Conf. No.: 1896
Filed: February 19, 2004)
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For: INFORMATION)
PROCESSING APPARATUS,	:
ITS CONTROL METHOD)
AND CONTROL PROGRAM	: August 28, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 26, 2006, to and including Saturday, August 26, 2006. The extension fee is paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.